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The Honorable Jeh Johnson
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Dear Secretary Johnson,

I am formally requesting information needed by the Committee in carrying out its oversight responsibilities regarding the unprecedented influx of unaccompanied alien minors and alien minors accompanied by adults seeking to enter the U.S. illegally along our southern border and the Department of Homeland Security's response to this immigration and national security crisis. My staff has already asked for some of this information, but as it has not yet all been provided (within the very reasonable timeframes requested), I feel it prudent to request the information in writing. Please provide me with:

- 1) The number of Special Immigrant Juvenile visa petitions filed in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 2) The number of Special Immigrant Juvenile visa petitions filed in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) on behalf of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who sought to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry;
- 3) The number of Special Immigrant Juvenile visa petitions approved in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 4) The number of Special Immigrant Juvenile visa petitions approved in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) for unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who sought to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry;
- 5) The number of Special Immigrant Juvenile visa petitions denied in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);

- 6) The number of Special Immigrant Juvenile visa petitions denied in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) for unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who sought to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry;
- 7) The number of applications for asylum and withholding of removal filed by or on behalf of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who sought to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 8) The number of applications for asylum and withholding of removal filed by or on behalf of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who sought to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry that were granted in fiscal years 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 9) The number of applications for asylum and withholding of removal filed by or on behalf of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who sought to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry that were denied in fiscal years 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 10) The number of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 11) The number of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along the border between ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 12) The number of alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 13) The number of alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 14) The number of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) who were granted humanitarian parole;

- 15) The number of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) who were not placed in removal proceedings;
- 16) The number of alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) who were granted humanitarian parole;
- 17) The number and percentage of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) who were granted humanitarian parole and who have not appeared at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement offices for processing as ordered or have not appeared at scheduled immigration court dates;
- 18) The number and percentage of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries and alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries who were apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) who were placed in removal proceedings and who have not appeared at scheduled immigration court dates;
- 19) The number of alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date) who were not ordered removed through the expedited removal process or otherwise placed in removal proceedings;
- 20) The number of unaccompanied alien minors from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry who were removed in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date);
- 21) The number of alien minors accompanied by adults from contiguous and separately from non-contiguous countries apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry who were removed in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and for each month in fiscal year 2014 (to date); and
- 22) The authorities by which unaccompanied alien minors and alien minors accompanied by adults apprehended trying to enter the U.S. illegally along our borders between ports of entry or at ports of entry are being transferred to varying facilities within the interior of the United States. Are localities being notified ahead of the transfer? If not, why not?

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I appreciate your prompt provision of the requested information, but no later than June 23 for information that has already been requested and June 30, 2014 for all other information. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Dimple Shah, Counsel to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security (202-226-1978).

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

Cc. The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.